

## HOME BULLETIN

Sunday – July 5, 2020 (Livestream 10:45 a.m.)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise. . . To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb [shall] be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!” Since he is so worthy, let us join with the hosts of heaven in offering the Savior our worship.” – Revelation 5:12, 13

### SONG OF WORSHIP

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, 2014

#### Verse 1

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
In the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
And my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering in the sorrow  
When my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

#### Verse 2

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
While the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle  
And it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor  
Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

#### Verse 3

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow O my soul now  
Life your eyes to Calvary  
This my ballast of assurance  
See His love forever proved  
I will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed

#### Verse 4

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory  
As we draw our final breath  
We will cross that great horizon  
Clouds behind and life secure  
And the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endure

#### Ending

Christ the shore of our salvation  
Ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed.

**Kid Reel** – Jan Ward

### CORPORATE CONFESSION

“O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.” The Worship Sourcebook #17

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” – Romans 5:1,2

**PASTORAL PRAYER** – Alexander Roberts

**Missionary of the Week** – Scott & Ruth Yingling, AVANT

## SONG OF WORSHIP

“Amazing Grace”

John Newton, St.4, John P. Rees

### Verse 1

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind, but now I see

### Verse 2

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come  
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

### Verse 4

When we’ve been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we’ve first begun

## APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## SERMON OUTLINE

“Are You Really Born Again?”

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

(outline on next page)

## SONG OF RESPONSE

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook, 1997

### Verse 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Whoever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav’n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of Glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## BENEDICTION

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

– Jude 24, 25

Worship Team: *Maria Coker, Piano; Bruce Ellsworth Acoustic Guitar & Vocals; Jayme Gabriel, Vocals; Nathan Cameron, Drums; Glenn Hill, Bass Guitar; Karen Keith, Vocals; Frank Roberts, Electric Guitar.*

A Living Hope: Defending the Faith Without Being Defensive  
*Are You Really Born Again?*

1 Peter 1:22–2:3

The Lord's Day Morning

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“Regeneration is the divine work of God the Holy Spirit upon the minds and souls of fallen people, by which the Spirit quickens those who are spiritually dead and makes them spiritually alive. This supernatural work rescues that person from his bondage to sin and his moral inability to incline himself towards the things of God. Regeneration, by being a supernatural work, is obviously a work that cannot be accomplished by natural man on his own. If it were a natural work, it would not require the intervention of God the Holy Spirit... Regeneration is a gift that God disposes sovereignly to all of those whom He determines to bring into His family.”

–R.C. Sproul

1. The \_\_\_\_\_: God sends a \_\_\_\_\_ with the gospel, you listen, God causes you to be born again, you believe.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_: You will love God's \_\_\_\_\_, desire God's \_\_\_\_\_, and grow in the character of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_: You will become a \_\_\_\_\_ and the church grows.

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## Digging into Your Bible!

As Pastor Steve preaches, make notes and mark up the passage. Try using a highlighter (or even crayons!) to mark key words or phrases. Circle words you think are important, underline them, or even draw arrows from certain words to others. This will help you focus and learn more as you read your Bible!

<sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup> for

“All flesh is like grass  
and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,  
and the flower falls,

<sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

<sup>2</sup> So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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